I want to comment about the FCC's consideration for LPFM's.

I am concerned because K-Love's station in Elgin, IL 94.3 FM, may be affected by this ruling. I have listened to 94.3 K-Love every since they started broadcasting. I want to make 3 comments for your consideration as to why 94.3 should remain a part of K-Love:

- 1. It serves me as a resident of my community by keeping me informed of various Christian programs happening in the local area. It provides positive and encouraging broadcasting, which is what we need to increase. We are contantly surrounded by broadcasters that chip away at our moral values, i.e. Howard Stern. K-Love simply lifts me up and encourages me to do things of value for our society.
- 2. I want to let you know that K-Love, which 94.3 is a part of, receives over 15,000 prayer requests a month. In 2003 they had some 20,000 people call them because they were contemplating suicide. They have 5 on-staff pastors, who are there for the listeners to pray with them and for them. K-Love provides a tremendous opportunity for positive growth. I don't want to see that dissappear from the Chicago-land area.
- 3. I believe that K-Love provides a tremendous service to the public in general. They lift our society, not tear it down. They provide a safe haven for people in trouble to call, and to obtain help. They provide another means of people, who are contemplating suicide to call. A life is worth so much for our society that if just one can be saved through K-Love, their efforts are worth it.

I trust that you will consider my observations when you are deciding the fate of 94.3 as it relates to the LPFM's. Our community needs 94.3 to help us become a more loving and caring community.

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